Dieseases covered under National Health Programme

1949. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be3 pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 4 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th July, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Go vernment stated in Drug Policy an nounced in December, 1986 which / has the approval of the Cabinet that, Category-I would consist of drugs re quired for control of diseases under National Health Programmes;

(b) if so, the reasons that Govern ment have excluded certain diseases covered under National Health Pro gramme from Category-i list; and

(c) what are the criteria laid down by the Ministry for identification of drugs for inclusion or exclusion un der price control under Category-I?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The final criteria adopted for considering inclusion of drugs under National Health Programme for the purpose of Price Control was the ongoing program-Hies for which drugs/funds arc be-ixg procured by the Central Government for distribution to the States. As a result of this criteria, drugs for certain National Programmes have already been included under Category-I and some more are being evaluated for recommendation to the Department of Chemicals for Price Control.

Cadre review of the Doctors oi the PGIMER Chandigarh and AIIMS, New Delhi

1950. SHRI PARVATHANENI UP-ENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether doctors of the Post. Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh and the AU India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi had demanded a review of their cadre; and

(b) if so, the response of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare in his capacity as the President of the AU India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh has constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for revision of pay scales of the faculty members of the two institutions in the light of the revision of pay scales of the Central Government employees on the re-commendations of the Fourth Pay Commission. No separate Committee for the cadre Review of the faculties of the two institutions has been so far constituted.

Gastro-Enteritis in Delhi and other parts of the country

19*51. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAND-RAKANT BHANDARE : SHRI JAGADISH JANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the comparative figu res of cholera and gastro-enteritis cases in Delhi from March to July 1985, 1986, 1987 and the current year so that the two diseases have taken epidemic form; and

(b) if so, what are the comparative month-wise figures during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND , FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and Ob) Cholera and Gastro-enteritis are en-demic in Delhi.

Requisite information regarding comparative month-wise figures during the years 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988 (upto 30th July) is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

The, cases and deaths reported due to Gastrno-enteritis/Cholera during the years 1985 *to* 1988 *for the months* Of *March to July*

Year%	Month	Gastro-enteritis		Cholera	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1985	. March	6259	48	.	
	April	5066	97	ii	i
	May	7233	117	119	1
	June	8043	104	102	2
	July	8805	80	157	2
1986	March	4702	35		
	April	8283	115	26	
	May	12052	176	51	
	June	8701	111	59	
	July	8141	90	128	
1987	March	5465	33	. .	
	April	7509	91	1	
	May	8348	96	8	
	June	7341	138	35	
	July	6372	115	44	
1985	March	5710	58		
	April	6959	97	13	
	May	6850	85	92	
	June	5627	66	1S3	1
	July	19387	370	607	5

(30-7-85 prov.)

Contract with a Danish Firm NKT for Optic Fibre Cable System

1952. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Statesman dated the 11th May, 1988 to the effect that Government 'had signed in May, 1987 a deal worth about Rs. 12 crore with the Danish Telecommunication firm NKT, for Optic Fibre Cable System, eyen though they had offered higher prices and had also not provided the normal period of guarantee, offered by other foreign firms; if so, what are the details thereof.